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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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ARCHITECT SUPERVISOR

RE:

HEAD START CENTERS & DAY CARE CENTERS

DATE:

DECEMBER 8, 1997

It has come to my attention that there exist some confusion regarding head start center code requirements. It is true that according to the definition of an educational occupancy, head start centers should not be classified as day care. Be advised that federal law requires these facilities to be licensed as day care centers if they wish to receive federal funds. Since head start centers typically wish to receive federal funds, this office will review them as day care centers.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please discuss with me or see your monitor.

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CC:

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